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 Following is transcript of subject statements:  
 1. Mr. Prime Minister: It is always a great joy for me to visit  
 our friends in Jordan. I am here to report about the negotiations that  
 have just concluded and the step towards peace that has been taken  
 which we all recognize, and which the agreement states, is only one  
 of a series that will need to be taken before a just and lasting peace  
 is achieved. I look forward to exchanging ideas with His Majesty and  
 with the Prime Minister about the prospects of a just and lasting peace  
 in the Middle East and also to discuss whatever bilateral problems  
 need solutions in the excellent relations between our two countries.  
 I look forward with a very great pleasure to talking with my friends

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in Jordan.

2. Prime Minister of Jordan: I wish to welcome Dr. Kissinger once again to Jordan. It has always been a pleasure to have his visit with us, particularly this time. We are anxiously awaiting our discussions with him to learn first hand of what the Egyptian-Israeli Agreement that has been recently signed fully entails, to discuss the prospects of further steps towards the creation and the establishment of a just and durable peace in the Middle East, and to discuss as well a number of bilateral issues which are still pending between the United States and Jordan. We certainly wish Dr. Kissinger a very pleasant stay here and we hope his future efforts towards a just and durable peace in the Middle East towards securing further Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories will be as successful as his recent mission has been.

Something very surprising happened during your talks this time.

3. Q: Dr. Kissinger, ~~the West Bank of Jordan~~ the West and that is Bank of Jordan was never mentioned. Would you like to comment on that?

A: Well, ~~the negotiations~~ the negotiations between Egypt and Israel, and ~~the West Bank of Jordan~~ with specific problems. Therefore there was no occasion to mention the West Bank of Jordan, but our view on that subject has been frequently stated. We had always favored negotiations between Jordan and Israel on that subject until the Rabat Conference made it impossible for these negotiations to take place.

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5. Q: Mr. Prime Minister. King Hussein said that he would go to the Soviet Union for missiles if he did not get them from the United States. Would he also accept Soviet technicians in Jordan?

6. A: Miss Berger, I have been following your articles on the whole issue, and I thought you were a friend, but I have learned differently, so I will not answer that question. UNQUOTE.

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